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CHRIS MATTHEWS, DANIEL HOWE & HUGH HOWARD AT CARTER LIBRARY AUTHOR LECTURES AND BOOK SIGNINGS COMING UP

Atlanta, GA.- Three outstanding authors are coming to the Carter Presidential Library during the next week. Tomorrow night (Wednesday, November 14th), Hugh Howard will take visitors for a spectacular visual tour of "The Houses of the Founding Fathers." Howard's book, filled with color photographs by Roger Strauss, is "a riveting look at the domestic world of the Founding Fathers — their private lives, families, passions, culture, aspirations."

On Friday, November 16th, historian Daniel Howe will discuss his new book, "What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America 1815-1848." Howe's book is the latest installment in the highly acclaimed Oxford History of the United States series. *Publishers Weekly* says "supported by engaging prose, Howe's achievement will surely be seen as one of the most outstanding syntheses of U.S. history published this decade." C-Span will be recording the 7:00 p.m. lecture and book signing for presentation on Book TV.

Doors to the Carter Museum theater open at 6:30 for both events and the lectures and book signings begin at 7:00 p.m. Both events, co-sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book, are open to the public at no charge.

On Monday, November 19th, the Carter Library and the Georgia Center for the Book are pleased to present NBC political commentator and host of "Hardball" Chris Matthews. Matthews will discuss his new book "Life's a Campaign: What Politics Has Taught Me About Friendship, Rivalry, Reputation, and Success," at the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Doors to the event will open at 6:00 p.m. and copies of his book will be sold at the lecture and book signing. Members of "Friends of the Carter Library" can request reserved seats by calling 404-865-7109. Non-members are first come-first seated. The lecture and book signing is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 404-865-7109 or visit <u>www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov</u>.